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**PART--I-- Orders and Notifications by the Government of Tripura, The High Court, Government Treasury etc.**

**GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA**
**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (PERSONNEL & TRAINING) DEPARTMENT.**

No.F. 2(1)-GA(P&T)/98(L) Dated, Agartala, the 31st December, 2019.

**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 6(2) of the Tripura Forest Service Rules, 1988, the State Government, in consultation with the Tripura Public Service Commission, is pleased to make the following Regulations further to amend, The Tripura Forest Service (Appointment by Competitive Examination) Regulations, 1994, namely:-

**(1) SHORT TITLE & COMMENCEMENT**

(i) These Regulations may be called "The Tripura Forest Service (Appointment by Competitive Examination) (2nd Amendment)] Regulations, 2019";

(ii) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Tripura Gazette.

**(2) Amendment of Clause (iii) Regulation - 4**

**Clause (iii) of Regulation 4 shall be substituted with the following:-**

"A candidate shall not be below 21 years and above 40 years of age on the first day of the month in which applications are invited, on the basis of Madhyamik, Higher Secondary or equivalent examination Certificate or Admit Card;

PROVIDED that the upper age limit is relax-able by 5(five) years for the candidates belonging to Schedule Castes, Schedule Tribes and Government Servants".

(3) **Amendment of Regulation – 5**

In Regulation 5 of the Principal Regulations, Clause (d) shall be substituted as follows:-

"(d) MODE OF PAYMENT OF APPLICATION FEES:-

Application fee are to be paid as decided by the Commission"

(4). **Amendment of Reglation-12**

Clause (A) of Regulation -12 of the Principal Regulations, shall be substituted with the following:-

(1) "The examination will be held in **three successive stages** namely (i) Preliminary Examination (Objective type) (ii) Main Examination (Conventional type-written) and (iii) Personality Test. A number of candidates *maximum 10(ten) times of total posts will be selected merit-wise on the basis of the* results of the Preliminary Examination *subject to securing minimum qualifying marks as fixed by the Commission* will be allowed to sit for the main examination and a number of candidates to be selected on the basis of results of the Main examination (written) will be summoned to appear for the Personality Test. **The Preliminary Examination - carry 200 marks, Main Examination-700 marks and marks for Personality Test shall not exceed 10% of the total marks of Main Examination;**

Provided that ; weitage of personality test may be increase 10%, in exceptional cases, with the prior approval of the State Government.

**(i) Scheme of the Preliminary Examination.**

The Preliminary Examination will consist of only one paper viz. a paper on "General Studies". The paper will be of an Objective Type consisting of 200 Multiple- Choice Question. The paper will carry 200 marks and will be of Two and half (2½) hours duration. The standard of the paper will be of the level of knowledge as expected of a graduate of Science/Engg. Candidates of the recognized University. The paper will include questions covering the following field of knowledge:-

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|---|---|---|
| A. | English Composition | - 40 marks |
| B. | General Knowledge & Current Events of Local, National & International Importance | - 30 marks |

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| C. | History of Modern India and Indian National Movement for the period 1857 to 1947 | - | 20 marks |
| D. | Geography of India | - | 20 marks |
| E. | Geography, History & Culture of Tripura | - | 15 marks |
| F. | General Science and Environment | - | 30 marks |
| G. | General Mental Ability | - | 25 marks |
| H. | Numerical Ability | - | 20 marks |

**(ii) Purpose of preliminary Examination**:

The Preliminary Examination is meant to serve as a screening test only for the purpose of selection of candidates for the Main Examination. The marks obtained in this examination by the candidates will not be considered for final selection. Only those candidates who will be declared qualified at the Preliminary Examination will be eligible for admission to the Main Examination of Tripura Forest Service.

**(iii) Syllabi for Preliminary Examination**:

**A. English Composition:-** Question on English Composition will cover Synonyms, Antonyms, Use of common Phrase & Idioms, use of appropriate Prepositions and Articles, Comprehension, Ordering of words in sentence, Ordering of sentences, spotting of errors, use of appropriate and qualifying words etc.

**B. General Knowledge:-** This paper will include general knowledge including knowledge of current events of local, National and International importance and of such matters of every day observations and experience in their scientific aspects as may be expected of educated person who has not made a special study of any scientific subjects.

**C. History of Modern India & Indian National Movement for the period 1857 to 1947**:- In History, emphasis will be on broad general understanding of the subject in its Social, Economic and Political aspects. Questions on the Indian National Movement will relate to the nature and character of the Nineteenth Century resurgence, growth of Nationalism and attainment of Independence.

**D. Geography of India:** - Question on Geography of India will relate to Physical, Social & Economic Geography of the country including the main features of Indian Agriculture and Natural Resources.

**E. Geography, History & Culture of Tripura**:- In Geography of Tripura, emphasis will be on its natural resources with special reference to its soil, forest, water and power.
The period from 1857 to 1949 will be considered for setting question on History of Tripura. There will be questions on different Tribes, Languages, Customs, Festivals, Important Historical sites etc.

**F. General Science and Environment**:- Questions on General Science and Environment will cover general appreciation and understanding of science and environment including matters of everyday observation and experience alongwith general awareness of Information & Communication Technology as may be expected of a well educated person who has not made a special study of any particular scientific discipline.

**G. General Mental Ability**: - On General Mental Ability questions will be set on logical perception, understanding, natural conclusion etc.

**H. Numerical Ability**:- Questions on Numerical Ability will be similar to that of Madhyamik standard"

(c) For sub-regulation (2) of Regulation 11 of the Principal Regulation, the following sub-regulation shall be substituted namely:-

(2) The Papers/ Subject, Subject Code/ Paper code, Full Marks and the time allowed for Main Examination are specified in the table below:-

**TABLE**

**COMPULSORY PAPER**

| Sl. No | Subjects/ Papers | Subjects/ Papers Code | Full marks | Time allowed |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | General English | - | 100 | 3 hours |
| 2 | General Knowledge | - | 100 | 2 hours |
| 3. | Bengali<br>OR,<br>Alternative English | BENG<br><br>ALTE | 100 | 3 hours |

**OPTIONAL PAPER:-** (a) The candidate should take up any two subjects each having two papers of 100 marks each from the following:-

| Sl. No | Subjects/ Papers | Subjects/ Papers Code | Full marks | Time allowed |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Agricultural Science Paper-I | AGR-I | 100 | 3 hours |
| | Agricultural Science Paper-II | AGR-II | 100 | 3 hours |
| 2. | Botany Paper –I | BOT-I | 100 | 3 hours |
| | Botany Paper-II | BOT-II | 100 | 3 hours |
| 3. | Zoology Paper-I | ZOO-I | 100 | 3 hours |
| | Zoology Paper-II | ZOO-II | 100 | 3 hours |
| 4. | Forestry Paper-I | FOR-I . | 100 | 3 hours |
| | Forestry Paper-II | FOR-II | 100 | 3 hours |
| 5. | Physics Paper-I | PHS-I | 100 | 3 hours |
| | Physics Paper-II | PHS-II | 100 | 3 hours |
| 6. | Chemistry Paper-I | CEM-I | 100 | 3 hours |
| | Chemistry Paper-II | CEM-II | 100 | 3 hours |
| 7. | Mathematics Paper-I | MTM-I | 100 | 3 hours |
| | Mathematics Paper-II | MTM-II | 100 | 3 hours |
| 8. | Statistics Paper-I | STS-I | 100 | 3 hours |
| | Statistics Paper-II | STS-II | 100 | 3 hours |
| 9. | Agricultural Engineering Paper-I | AGE-I | 100 | 3 hours |
| | Agricultural Engineering Paper –II | AGE-II | 100 | 3 hours |
| 10. | Chemical Engineering Paper-I | CEE-I | 100 | 3 hours |
| | Chemical Engineering Paper-II | CEE-II | 100 | 3 hours |
| 11. | Civil Engineering Paper-I | CVL-I | 100 | 3 hours |
| | Civil Engineering Paper-II | CVL-II | 100 | 3 hours |
| 12. | Electrical Engineering Paper-I | ELC-I | 100 | 3 hours |
| | Electrical Engineering Paper-II | ELC-II | 100 | 3 hours |
| 13. | Mechanical Engineering Paper-I | MEC-I | 100 | 3 hours |
| | Mechanical Engineering Paper-II | MEC-II | 100 | 3 hours |

Provided that no candidate shall be allowed and take-up both Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, both Agricultural Science and Agricultural Engineering, both Mathematics and Statistics as optional subjects.

(b) The candidates must select 2(two) optional subjects each having two papers from the list of optional papers as in (a) above. The names of optional subjects with papers as chosen by the candidates should be clearly written in the Application Form. In no circumstances Optional Papers can be changed after submission of the Application.

(c) **Pattern of question**:- The question may be set in objective Type/ Short Answer Type/ Short Essay Type and Essay Type.

(d) Standard of Compulsory Paper:- The standard of examination in compulsory papers in General English, Bengali and Alternative English will be that of the Higher Secondary examination of the Tripura Board of Secondary examination or equivalent.

(e) Standard of Optional Papers :- The Standard of examination in Optional subjects will be that of a Bachelors Degree (pass) of an Indian University.

(f) Language allowed in answering question:-

(i) The question in Compulsory Papers at serials 1 and 3 shall be answered in the Language concerned and that of Sl. No.2 shall be answered either in English or in Bengali.

(ii) The questions in Optional Papers may be answered either in English or in Bengali but in no other languages.

(iii) Candidates are allowed to write their answers to all the questions in only one language that is either in English or Bengali in any particular paper unless otherwise specifically mentioned in the Regulation or in the question paper.

(g) Minimum Qualifying marks:- The Commission at its discretion may fix the minimum qualifying marks in any or all of the Written Papers and in the aggregate. If a candidate fails to secure qualifying marks in any papers Compulsory or Optional, so fixed, the mark in that paper will not be considered in calculation the aggregate.

(h) Selection of Candidates for Personality Test:- A number of Candidates selected in order of merit on the results of the Written Examination will be called by the Commission for Personality Test.

(i) Credit :- In all the answer papers under examination, due credit will be given for proper economy of words combined with clarity, precision and effectiveness of expression and originality of approach.

(j) Personality Test:- The Test will be to assess the personal qualities of the candidate e.g. intellectual ability, social traits, interest in current affairs, critical power of judgment, variety and depth of interest, ability for leadership, intellectual and moral integrity etc.

In no case a candidate will be called for Personality Test unless he/she appears in all the papers of the Examination Compulsory papers and Optional Papers offered.

(k) Final Selection :- The Final Selection will be made in order of merit on the basis of the marks obtained by a candidate in aggregate adding the marks obtained in the Written Examination and the Personality Test, If a candidate remains absent in Personality Test, his/her candidature will not be considered for final Selection.

By order of the Governor,

31-12-2019

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Government of Tripura